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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMCONSUL BELIZE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 308366

FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION FROM TODMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A.)

SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT

1. FOR GUATEMALA, MANAGUA, SAN SALVADOR AND TEGUCIGALPA:
UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
YOUR POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ITINERARY BELOW. MY
PURPOSE IS CONSULTATIONS WITH YOU AND EMBASSY STAFFS AND
WITH OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS YOU
DEEM APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE TIME CONSTRAINTS OF MY
SCHEDULE. I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON CHIEF OF STATE, IF
APPROPRIATE, AND ON FOREIGN MINISTER. I WOULD ALSO LIKE
TO HAVE SOME CONTACT WITH LEGAL OPPOSITION, EITHER THROUGH
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CALL ON PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION LEADER OR THROUGH THEIR
PRESENCE AT DINNER OR RECEPTION. YOU MAY CONSULT WITH
HOST GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE IF TIMING PROPOSED BELOW IS
APPROPRIATE.

2. IF THE SCHEDULE I HAVE PROPOSED IS SATISFACTORY, I
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A SUGGESTED LIST OF

ACTIVITIES SOONEST, BEARING IN MIND THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO AS MUCH AS I USEFULLY CAN IN THE RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AVAILABLE. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE AT SAME TIME YOUR VIEWS ON MATTERS I SHOULD RAISE OR BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT AND HOW MY VISITS SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH THE PRESS. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, UNLESS YOU RECOMMEND AGAINST THEM, AND Q'S AND A'S FOR PRESS ENCOUNTERS, NO LATER THAN (NLT) JANUARY 5. PLEASE SCHEDULE PRESS CONFERENCE, IF YOU RECOMMEND ONE, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

3. DETAILED ITINERARY FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. GENERAL ITINERARY OUTLINE:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
MEXICO CITY-GUATEMALA CITY DEPART AM ARRIVE PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
GUATEMALA CITY-TEGUCIGALPA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
TEGUCIGALPA-MANAGUA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
MANAGUA-SAN SALVADOR
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
SAN SALVADOR-SAN JOSE

MONDAY, JANUARY 30
SAN JOSE-D.C. (VIA GUATEMALA)

4. FOR MANAGUA. ARCHBISHOP OF MANAGUA AND EDITOR OF LA PRENSA SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY RECEPTION OR DINNER; ALSO CALL ON OFFICIAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY OPPOSITION.

5. FOR SAN SALVADOR. I WOULD LIKE CONTACT WITH ARCHBISHOP ROMERO, ANEP, AND AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

6. FOR TEGUCIGALPA. I ASSUME FINANCE MINISTER WILL BE INCLUDED IN SOME SCHEDULE OR AT SOME SOCIAL EVENT WHERE WE MAY INFORMALLY DISCUSS GOH DEALING WITH U.S. COMPANIES, DEL WEBB PROBLEM PARTICULARLY.

7. FOR SAN JOSE: VISIT TO BE ESSENTIALLY PRIVATE.

8. CENTRAL AMERICAN OFFICE DIRECTOR WADE MATTHEWS WILL
ACCOMPANY.

9. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ITINERARY SATISFACTORY SOONEST.
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